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SUBJECT: SULTAN QABOOS' VISIT - FURTHER NOTES

REFS: (A) LONDON 55 (B) STATE 182

1. APPRECIATE YOUR PROMPT RESPONSE REFTEL B. REQUEST YOU  
CONTACT ZAWAWI AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PARTY OFFICIALS UPON  
RETURN TO LONDON JAN 6 TO DISCUSS FOLLOWING.

2. WE EXPECT AT LEAST ONE HIGH-LEVEL SOCIAL FUNCTION IN  
ADDITION TO SCHEDULE COVERED REFTEL B. WILL ADVISE DETAILS  
SOONEST. LUNCHEON WITH CIA DIRECTOR COLBY CANCELLED, AS  
REQUESTED BY OMANI EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

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3. LONDON: WE ASSUME FROM REFTEL A, PARA 3, SUBPARA 19,

LONDON NOT INTERESTED ATTEND SOCIAL FUNCTIONS, EVEN IF IN WASHINGTON DURING VISIT.

4. OFFICIAL CALLS PARTY: WE PLANNING ALL OFFICIAL CALLS BY SULTAN TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY TARIK, ZAWAWI AND MACKI (REFTEL A, PARA 3, SUBPARA 25).

5. PRESS INTERVIEWS: IF SULTAN DESIRES, DEPT PREPARED ARRANGE INDEPENDENT PRESS INTERVIEW OF SULTAN, PERHAPS ONE-HALF HOUR, AT CONVENIENT TIME DURING VISIT. ALSO, IF SULTAN DESIRES, USIA/VOA REQUESTS ONE-HALF HOUR INTERVIEW WITH SULTAN, IN BOTH ENGLISH AND ARABIC, FOR BROADCASTS IN MIDDLE EAST. PLEASE ADVISE.

6. PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT AFTER CALL ON PRESIDENT: A SHORT,

COMPLIMENTARY WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT PLANNED TO BE ISSUED AFTER SULTAN'S CALL ON PRESIDENT.

7. NO COMMUNIQUE PLANNED AT END OF VISIT.

8. GIFTS: OMANI EMBASSY HERE ALREADY ADVISED THAT NOT REPEAT NOT USG CUSTOM EXCHANGE GIFTS. PLEASE REAFFIRM THIS WITH ZAWAWI.

9. AIRCRAFT FUEL: ANDREWS AFB DOES NOT REPEAT NOT HAVE JP 1 FUEL. DOES HAVE JP 4 AND JP 5. PLEASE ADVISE WHICH PREFERABLE. OTHER ARRIVAL AND SERVICING REQUIREMENTS (REFTEL A, PARA 3) BEING ARRANGED.

10. AIRCRAFT CATERING: PAN AMERICAN DOES NOT NORMALLY SERVICE AIRCRAFT AT ANDREWS (REFTEL A, PARA 3, SUBPARA 21, SUBPARA 4). MARIOTT CATERING SERVICE, ALTHOUGH BASED AT DULLES, GENERALLY SERVICES VIP FLIGHTS AT ANDREWS. CREW REPRESENTATIVE SHOULD CONTACT MRS. RUTH MONDICHAK, MARIOTT CATERING SERVICE, DULLES AIRPORT, OFFICE TELEPHONE 471-4611, OR HOME TELEPHONE 532-2699 AFTER ARRIVAL. GENERAL PRACTICE IS THAT CREW REPRESENTATIVE CALLS ON MARIOTT AT DULLES TO SETTLE DETAILS, BUT, IF DESIRED, MRS. MONDICHAK WILL CALL ON CREW AT ANDREWS  
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OR AT CREW LODGING. PLEASE ADVISE. MARIOTT INFORMED OF SIZE OF PARTY AND CREW, RETURN FLIGHT PLANS AND ISLAMIC DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.

11. PASSPORTS: REQUEST ALL PASSPORTS OF OFFICIAL PARTY BE COLLECTED IN GROUP AND OF CREW BE COLLECTED IN SEPARATE GROUP TO FACILITATE HANDLING.

12. CREW LODGINGS: RESERVATIONS MADE BY OMANI EMBASSY FOR CREW AT HOLIDAY INN AT "CAMP SPRINGS," TELE. 420-2800, JUST OUTSIDE MAIN GATE ANDREWS AFB. ANDREWS OPERATION OFFICE WILL PROVIDE CREW TRANSPORT TO HOLIDAY INN.

13. TRANSPORTATION OF EFFECTS TO BLAIR HOUSE: SMALL TRUCK WILL BE AVAILABLE TO TRANSPORT LUGGAGE.

14. REFTTEL B MISNUMBERED. THERE WAS NO PARA 12. KISSINGER

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